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TOWN COUNCIL MEET

Five councillors and the Mayor were present at the meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday night in the Town Hall.

A welcome feature was the tremendous difference made by the newly installed fluorescent lights replacing the old bulbs with their blinding glare.

The suggestion which came up recently of having one garage in town open all the time was left in the hands of the garage-men. Council felt they would be willing to ratify any suggestion of the proprietors, but that they need not initiate the matter.

Further efforts to arrange a meeting with Mr. Blackstock in connection with the water and sewer system will be made, if Mr. Blackstock has returned from the East.

It was agreed that the customary discount of three per cent be allowed on current taxes paid before October 31st.

"Where is Bone Street?" was a question asked when a matter of side-walks and alleys came up from residents of that area. It was finally decided that Waddy Street had been meant, and in any case the citizens involved were placed.

Since there is no alley at the back of these residences, it was agreed to have the public works committee look the area over with a view to having one put in. The same committee will also look over the sidewalk to see what may best be done there. This is one of the old original six foot side-walks which has never been replaced, so that it is now in quite poor shape.

Suggestion was made that it might be possible to lay sidewalks of cinders in some areas. These provide a very good walk and would be an excellent foundation for cement which might be laid when some is available, next year or so. It was also suggested that the Council inquire into the cost of asphalt walks. . . . These were felt to be very durable and might easily be cheaper in the long run than concrete.

In response to an inquiry for employment, it was decided that the Town already has a heavy enough salary roll, and no further employees could be taken on.

More complaints have been heard with regard to no light at the station, and it was agreed to write the General Superintendent of the Railway at Calgary and ask that light be installed and turned on for at least the period just before and after the train is coming in.

Complaints have also been received about numerous bicycles riding the sidewalks, and injuring pedestrians. A warning will be issued to cyclists that further sidewalk riding will result in action being taken against them. It was pointed out that in one other town, fines parents for infractions of this nature had had no result, and consequently bicycles are now impounded for various lengths of time.

The Town Secretary and Utility man will both be granted holidays of two weeks during August.

The fire and light committee will check the floor at the pump house to see what repairs are necessary, if any. Arrangements will be made to dredge the channel into the pump for the intake pipe, to insure a supply of water in the winter against fire.

Action is to be taken to try to eliminate a public nuisance with regard to non disposal of sewage. The Public Health and Police departments will both be instructed with regard to this matter.

Subject to approval of the Fire Marshall, plans submitted for the erection of a modern laundry and dry cleaning

plant on Third Street were satisfactory with the Council. It is pointed out that the presence of volatile dry cleaning fluids may make necessary certain safety.

Accounts amounting to \$197.00 were passed.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions Club met in the Memorial Hall on Thursday last, and had only a rather small turn out to enjoy a grand dinner. In the absence of Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mrs. Alice Polley very graciously presided at the piano for a sing-song led by Lion Tamer Andy Scott.

Visitors at the meeting were Messrs. Anson Chase and Gordon MacLean, both of whom were warmly welcomed by the members.

Reporting on the pump at the swimming pool, it was stated that the Calgary Power had given every assurance that the necessary equipment would be available soon, and that power would then be run.

Mr. S. H. Crowther gave a short talk on the system of education being used in the Schools, and compared it with other systems which had been used in times past and in other centres.

The main point to be decided, suggested Mr. Crowther, was whether education should be designed to teach people to make a living or to teach them to live.

The present trend to do away with examinations, and from marks and grades, the speaker said, is producing a pupil who is extremely lazy; he knows he will be recommended at the end of the year.

Mr. Crowther stressed the fact that he was not knocking the present system, but he wished to point out that he felt we were not ready for such a method. It is impossible to carry on

Increase Sugar Ration 3 lbs.

The sugar position has improved to the extent that an increase of three pounds per person from now until the end of the year has been authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It was announced recently. Increases in the quotas of candy manufacturers, soft drink concerns, bakers, hotels and restaurants will be granted on a corresponding basis, it is stated.

Although world supplies are still below normal, the picture in Canada has improved to the extent that the cut which was introduced in 1945 and has carried through to this point in 1946 will now be restored.

Altogether, it means that Canadian consumers will receive 31 pounds of sugar per person, whereas it had been expected they would have only 28. The increase will be effected by allowing coupons to come due somewhat earlier than had been anticipated, although this will be spread along the season.

One major effect it is expected to have will be the increasing of home canning by housewives. Many of them are expected to use the same amount as before for normal requirements, and to budget the extra three pounds in to preserving.

Another result will be the increase of candy and confectionary on the

with an average of forty students under one teacher. He cited the case of a school in England where there were 19 teachers for 102 pupils. Under these circumstances, the system of progressive education should be perfectly workable.

Following Mr. Crowther's remarks Mr. Anson Chase exhibited to the members scenes of the July 1st Sports Day taken at the pool and around the grounds. The movies, taken in colour, were extremely interesting, and often times the colour seemed even better than the original.

market. Where there has already been a "no" to the candy query, heretofore, now there is a chance that there is a chance that there may be a considerable increase in the candy available.

Sacred Heart Holds Parish Picnic

A large crowd of parishioners of Sacred Heart Church gathered at the river on Sunday to enjoy the annual church picnic. The day was fine and everyone was in jolly spirits.

A program of sports for all sizes and ages was a feature of the day, with races and field events providing much excitement. Following the running of the customary track and field time, no less than three tug-of-war contests were organized and run off.

Later in the afternoon a softball game was drawn up. Teams were chosen at random, and play was much the same way. An interested crowd of onlookers helped their favourite team with cheers until the end of the game.

Some members of the group chose to take full advantage of the opportunity to try their hand at fishing, and spent the afternoon about the dam.

COMING EVENTS

The Wheatland School District health clinic will be closed from July 27th to August 18th.

Anglican Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 11 Wyndham Park, beginning with open air service at 2:00 p.m. Parishioners from all points invited.

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The Indian Head Station was established in 1901 and the one at Sutherland in 1914. The object in establishing these stations was to provide tree nurseries for supplying farmers in the treeless prairies with seedling trees, mainly, to develop windbreaks.

●BUTTER, MEAT COUPONS

Meat coupons M-10 and butter coupons R-10 to R-17 in consumer ration books will be closed invalid for the purchase of these commodities after August 31st.

●WAR ECHO

Not the least of the virtues of the Salvation Army is its ubiquity. The blue and red of the Army's adherents are accorded a never-fading respect wherever they may be.

The other Saturday a Salvationist lassie was making her way through the men's beverage room of a large Toronto hotel, selling copies of the War Cry. In deference to the lady the sound of revelry decreased by several decibels. A young veteran of World War I handed the young lady a 50c piece and shrugged the magazine aside. "But your change, sir?" she asked. Pointing at his honorable discharge button the young man said quietly, "I've had my chance from the Salvation Army."

●THANKS TO DONALD GORDON

"Donald Gordon deserves the country's thanks for his blunt warning that an uneconomic jump in steel wages at this time will upset the national price structure," observes the Financial Post editorially.

"Steel," Mr. Gordon points out, "is a basic commodity and like wheat, even lumber or any other foundation product, its cost governs that of a whole line of secondary industries dependent upon it."

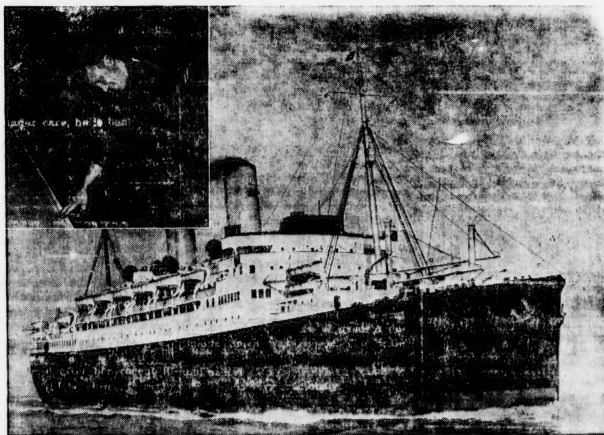
"You can't dicker with the price of steel with out rises all along the line, which will mean higher prices generally from pocket knives and tin cans, right through to automobiles, ships, furnaces and locomotives."

Cos of Living Rises

An increase in the cost of living index of 1.5 was reported at Ottawa recently by the Federal Bureau of Statistics. This jump was for the cost of living in the month of June. The main items contributing were food and men's clothing.

Men's clothing, much of which is imported, rose quite naturally because of increased import costs, which had to be passed along. Food, in the main, is rising because of the new crops coming in.

The total advance over the last four month period has been five points, which as Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman points out, is quite serious in the national economy. He points out that the increase indicates very clearly the sharply diverging paths we may follow: the slow, carefully controlled price system on the one hand, and on the other, a sharp and cumulative inflation.



RETURNED TO C.P.R.: First Canadian Pacific passenger liner to be released from war and repatriation service the 20,022-ton Duchess of Bedford has been returned to her owners by the British Ministry of Transport. Upon completion of the reconditioning and modernization necessary after five years as a troop carrier she will resume her peacetime run for Canadian Pacific Steamships between Liverpool and Montreal or Saint John, N.B. The Duchess of Richmond had docked in Canada at Quebec City in August of 1945, landing 4,000 Canadian troops including the two toughest Canadian units (infantry). From January of 1941 until her last voyage on the Liverpool-to-Bombay route she

carried 170,000 passengers and steamed 437,189 miles in the war service from which she is now honorably discharged. Still in that service are the Duchess of Bedford, Empress of Scotland and Empress of Australia, of the ocean fleet, and the Princess Kathleen of the British Columbia Coast Steamships Service, owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of the 22 ships Canadian Pacific turned over to the Admiralty from its two-ocean C.P.S.S. fleet, its B.C. coastal service and the Canadian Australasian Line, in which it is a partner, 12 were sunk, two lost and two taken over permanently by the Admiralty.

Long Term Wheat Agreement With Britain

Probably no governmental action since the close of the war has brought out such a storm of controversy from all parts of the country as the recent agreement signed with Britain for delivery of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat in the next four years. From every one concerned with the wheat market . . . and in this country that takes in a large section of the populace, both rural and urban . . . expressions of opinion are being issued.

In most cases these opinions are strongly expressed, whether for or against. That the government was dealing with highly controversial issues in this matter is fully borne out by the vehemence of the criticism and approbation.

Some of the expressions of prominent wheat trade figures are shown below

OPINIONS ON THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

Wheat Pool officials have made only guarded comments on the wheat agreement between Canada and Great Britain. Some stated that the agreement was satisfactory, provided there is no increase in the cost of things farmers are required to buy.

Carl Stimfle, President of the Al-

berta Farmers' Union, said his organization wants a guaranteed price of \$1.55 for five years.

Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, said western farmers should be elated over the agreement. Members of the grain trade stated in Winnipeg that the Canadian grain farmer, miller and export trade gener-

ally, have been "sold down the river."

The deal was regarded in Washington with a good deal of dislike and suspicion. Senator Wherry asked if the money United States has loaned to Britain would be used to buy Canadian wheat. John Strachy, British Food Minister, said the wheat would be paid for in Canadian dollars. He said further that the deal was one of the greatest importance both to Britain and Canada.

In London there were cheers over the arrangement, both in the House of Commons and among the common people.

The Winnipeg Free Press opposes the plan on the ground that it is an exclusive trade treaty between two nations (bi-lateral), that is, it is contrary to the ideal of broader world trade and that it will arouse antagonism and trade war.

The London Economist favors the wheat agreement. It notes that the United States criticizes the plan because the price is below the level prevailing in the United States and so they (Americans) say it is discriminatory.

The Economist notes, however, that the United States has virtually sewed up the bulk of Canada's newsprint for a ten year period and points out, "It may be that there is something more in American commercial policy than a mere attempt to stop the British from doing what they want to do, leaving the Americans free to do what they like."

Wheat Pool Budget.

THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

H. G. L. Strange, Searle Grain Co., The Government of Canada has signed an Agreement with Great Britain by which Canada will supply Britain with slightly less than half of Canada's export wheat at \$1.55 for two years, \$1.25 for the third year and \$1.00 for the fourth year.

This is almost a private agreement between our C.I.B. and Britain because neither Parliament nor our wheat growers were consulted. \$1.55 at the moment is from 50 to 60 cents less than the world price, which Britain is now paying for American wheat. Some people think that because Canada has just loaned Britain a billion and a quarter dollars on very cheap terms, that our debt to Britain was balanced, and that there was therefore no need to give Britain a further subsidy amounting to about 80 million dollars a year for cheap wheat. Be that as it may, however, for my own part I certainly feel that if the Canadian Government is possessed of a desire to subsidize Britain with such cheap wheat, that at least the additional subsidy should be paid by all the people of Canada, and not paid alone by our wheat growers.

This, it seems to me, is almost unfair to our wheat growers and so it is a matter which should receive the immediate attention of our Provincial Premiers.

HANNAH ON WHEAT CONTRACT

The new contract with the United Kingdom for sale of wheat just concluded by the Canadian Government, providing some stability of market and price over a period of years, is, generally speaking, in line with the thinking of organized farmers across the Dominion. This contract typifies what organized agriculture through the federation has been urging upon the Government for a long time," said H. H. Hannah, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in a statement issued on behalf of the federation which includes within its membership over 200,000 organized wheat farmers in the west.

"With many years of sad experience under the old unstable, speculative

marketing system, producers believe it is wiser to forego the temptation of grabbing all they could get at the moment for the sake of securing instead the guarantee of remunerative prices for a number of years in advance. Because of their level headed reasoning on this matter, they were not misled by the private grain trader who have been spending an obviously enormous amount of money recently in a campaign to prevent the adoption of this particular type of wheat marketing program. Wheat farmers know only too well that the men behind such a campaign were those who through the years have prospered in the business of buying and selling the farmers' wheat under the old speculative system of marketing and the success of whose campaign would have resulted in the resumption of this system, with prospect of easy profits for themselves. It is gratifying also to note that the government apparently was not misled by this campaign."

REGRETS OVER THE WHEAT DEAL?

The Financial Post has some difficulty in finding any grounds for lasting satisfaction in the long-term wheat agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom. "It is so hedged with ifs and but's that one cannot help suspecting that the whole thing has ended in an attempt at face-saving by those who negotiated it," The Post remarks editorially.

"Under present conditions, we propose offering our wheat to Britain at less than the market price. Even assuming Canadian farmers will be willing to continue to do this without some subsidizing from Ottawa - and if there is, we can be accused of dumping - there is good reason to believe that other wheat customers of Canada will not be so easily satisfied. France, Holland or Belgium, to mention three considerable importers in normal times, will hardly relish paying the full market price when Britain is able to get it for much less. And in the details of the agreement so far announced, there does not seem any-

thing to prevent British importers underselling us in France or anywhere else with our own wheat.

And there would be difficulties at this end too. Without doubt the farmer would ask Ottawa to make good any declines by subsidies. He would argue and with some justification because he accepted lower than world prices in the beginning he was entitled to compensation if the market weakened."

Salvation Army Appeal

\$2,000,000 SET AS SALVATION ARMY APPEAL OBJECTIVE

Montreal Aug. 2 Objective of the Salvation Army's 1946-7 National Home Front Appeal next month will be \$2,000,000, it was announced yesterday by Air Marshal William A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., D. F. C., LL. D., chairman of the Salvation Army National Advisory Board.

"Increasing demands for Salvation Army social service and relief work have made it necessary to raise the objective over the \$1,500,000 asked last year," said Air Marshal Bishop.

"Salvation Army efforts for the reclamation of the fallen and for the care and guidance of those in trouble constitute a national service to Canada," said Air Marshal Bishop. "Its mission of succor to erring humanity is worthy of far greater financial support than is asked."

The Campaign opens Sunday, September 15, with special services in Salvation Army Citadel across the Dominion. The Canvass for funds begins Monday, September 16. It will be held in all centres except those where community Chest or Welfare organizations provide adequate funds or in the four cities where campaigns already have been held.

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Home Canning Pays

This year it is more important than ever to preserve as much of our winter food supply as possible. Don't let the price of fruit and the sugar ration lessen your efforts in home canning, suggests Mrs. V. MacDonald Supervisor of the Home Economics Division. It still pays to do your own canning. On canning a case of Bing cherries this year we worked out the complete cost and found that we saved ten cents on each can.

And here's another important point, If you do your own canning you will have more fruit for the winter than if you save your canning sugar to buy canned fruit. Using a thin syrup of 1 cup to three cups of water (and this is quite suitable for sweet fruits such as pears and blueberries) your 10 lbs. of sugar will preserve 40 quarts of large fruit or 65 quarts of small fruit. However the coupons for this 10 lbs. of sugar would buy only 20 cans of fruit.

Honey can substitute for half or all the sugar in canning although not everyone likes the flavour of fruit canned with honey alone. Honey may also be used successfully in jelly jams

and sweet pickles. If you must buy the honey it will be more expensive than using sugar, but remember, 1 "S" coupon will buy four pounds of honey and only 1 pound of sugar.

Here is an excellent sugar-saving method for canning juicy fruits such as berries, rhubarb and plums: Crush part of the fruit in the bottom of a kettle. Add the remaining fruit and heat until the juice starts to flow. If necessary add a little water to prevent scorching. Pack solidly in sealers, crushing fruit down slightly so that it is covered with juice. Process according to time table. No sugar is needed although many prefer this method even when using sugar, adding dry sugar rather than syrup. The flavor is better than if a very thin syrup is used to can the fruit. If canned with out sugar this method gives excellent fruit for pies and winter desserts. Write to the Home Economics Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton for directions for canning and also recipes for jams and sugarless pickles.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chartrand and family are visiting relatives at Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule and family left the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Calkins at Rimby.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and two boys of Calgary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Yule and baby of Calgary spent a week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bogate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay a few days last week.

Several from this district attended the Welcome Home Party for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busman at Tudor last Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Quinnell on Thursday afternoon. Rollcall was answered by "Why Don't They?" Final arrangements were made for the annual picnic. At the close of the business session, Mrs. N. Desjardins put on a contest. Mrs. Brent won the prize. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacCullum, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall and Patsy, and Mrs. Young motored to Calgary Sunday to spend the day at Bowness.

The annual picnic sponsored by the U. F. W. A. was held at the river Sunday and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all. Sports filled the afternoon hours, and everyone departed feeling they had a grand get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clarke of Selkirk, Man., Miss T. Clarke of Calgary and Miss E. Marshall of Calgary were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hayes motored to Yellowstone Park and will visit relatives at Salt Lake City, and other points.

The Meadowbrook Hall committee decided at their meeting to again hold regular dances in the hall every fourth Friday of each month. We hope all will remember the dates, and join in having a good time.

Meadowbrook won the ball game Sunday from Cluny by a score of eight to seven.

Patsy and Norma Buckley of Olds are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green.

Mrs. Annie MacPhee is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. Stott.

Allen Yule little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Yule Jr. is in the Bassano hospital. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Washburn of Morris Ill., are expected the first of the week to visit relatives a short time.

Word has been received of the marriage of Grace MacPhee, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annie MacPhee of Calgary. The groom is M. Hallam, of Calgary.

BROOD SOW POLICY

Farmers requiring breeding gilts or sows can save money by getting together and arranging purchase under the Brood Sow Policy. In this way they can only obtain a minimum of twenty sows at cost price with shipping charges prepaid, but the Dominion Government will provide a pure bred Yorkshire boar with each group of twenty sows purchased. These sows will be selected from top quality commercial herds unless an order is especially placed for pure bred sows.

The Brood Sow Policy is operated by the Dominion Production Service with the Live Stock Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture co-operating. Full information may be obtained from District Agriculturists, the Live Stock Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, or from N. Curtis, Dominion Production Service, Edmonton.

FARMING NEWS

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LIVE STOCK POISONING

Dr. P. R. Talbot Provincial Veterinarian for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises special care at this time of year to prevent live stock losses from botulism or forage poisoning. These terms are applied to a group of diseases caused usually by some harmful germ or mould in the feed or water. Whenever animals become ill following a change in the character of the feed, or after drinking water that has become stagnant as a result of dry weather, poisoning should be looked and guarded against.

In almost all forms of this group of diseases, nervous symptoms, staggering gait, sleepiness and giddiness are evident. Not infrequently paralysis of the throat with inability to swallow is present.

The best assurance against this group of diseases is the provision of wholesome feeds and a plentiful supply of pure water. Horses suffer more frequently from botulism than do cattle. Medical treatment varies because of the great variation in the forms of disease in this group, so if the disease appears a veterinarian should be called at once.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB EXHIBITS

Junior Grain Club Members, as well as seed growers throughout Alberta, will be delighted to hear that the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and the International Grain Show at Chicago are both reopening this fall. Both of these fairs were discontinued during the war, and their return will be welcomed by all interested in agriculture.

Grain Club Members of Alberta will again be able to compete with club members from other provinces, and it is hoped they will continue their high record of winning in wheat, oats and barley. Alberta Club members in past years were not content with winning at Toronto, but have also had

their share of success in the open class at the International. It is no mean feat for a junior club member to compete and succeed over exhibitors from all over Canada and the United States.

Although exact dates have not yet been announced, these fairs will be held in late November and early December. For the present, Club members are advised to start planning now, since entries must be in early in October, and samples in Toronto early in November. One change is noted with reference to club exhibits: an entry will consist of 18 lbs. of grain, and not one peck as formerly. Other regulations worth remembering are that each club is allowed not more than three exhibits, and each exhibit must be taken from the crop of the current year.

SLOGAN CONTEST

The management of the Royal Winter Fair has issued an invitation to members of junior farm clubs in Canada to take part in a contest to find a suitable slogan for the Royal Winter Fair. Youth, and youth activities will be prominent features of the fair which will be held in November for the first time since 1938.

Prizes of \$10.00, \$6.00 and two of \$5.00 each will be awarded for the best slogans. Contest rules are as follows:

1. Any member of any junior farm club in Canada is eligible to compete.

2. Entries will close on August 25th, 1946.

3. The slogan "Youth in Agriculture" has been used for a previous Fair and is therefore barred from this contest.

4. A contestant may send in not more than three slogans.

5. If the winning slogan is submitted by two or more contestants, the one received first at Toronto will be given preference.

6. Write the slogan on a plain sheet of paper. On the same sheet place your name address, and name of your club. Mark the envelope "Slogan Contest", and mail it to Royal Winter Fair Exhibition Park, Toronto, Ontario.

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THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

In another part of this issue we have presented a number of opinions on the newly inaugurated wheat agreement with Britain. In this consensus of opinion we have tried to be fair... we have tried to show opinions of both those who are for, and those who are against the new deal. There are many of each.

Our personal opinion, however, is that this agreement is probably one of the best things that has happened for the wheat farmer for a long time. During recent years many farmers have expressed a hope that the price of wheat will not rise, as it did in the years of the first Great War, to abnormal prices, to be followed by a disastrous flop. This agreement, by stabilizing the farmer's price, will go a long way to help avoid such a danger to the farmer.

Insofar as we can see, most of the arguments advanced against the agreement come from sections where there is an axe to grind, and not from the farmer.

The United States, for instance, worry about whether they have loaned money to Britain to buy Canadian wheat. It is pointed out, however, that they use this as a blind to express their displeasure at being undersold in the open market. This argument comes ill from the States, where for years their mass production, of which they are justly proud, has made it possible for them to undersell almost any competitor.

In view, too, of their own trade policy, they can hardly use this argument fairly. When they made their loan to Britain recently, they stipulated to all practical purposes, how far Britain

might go in trading with other countries, and how much of their trade must be retained to America.

Here in Canada, The Financial Post seem to have been at their wit's end to trump up a few arguments against the agreement. They suggest first that the farmer will want the government to make good any decline in the price of wheat.

Of course the farmer will want the government to do so. It has already guaranteed a floor price for his wheat. As a matter of fact, this new agreement makes it even easier for the government, since they may have a reserve built up to help handle losses. The policy of paying farmers only \$1.25 a bushel no matter how high the price goes will possibly insure this reserve.

They go on to suggest that we may be "clumping" wheat in Britain. Britain can be, and now will be, an extremely good customer, at least for four years, and with a probability of an extension. The other countries whom they mention, France, Holland and Belgium will, according to the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, likely be in the business of exporting wheat instead of importing it, in a very short time. It is common business practice to offer quantity discount, and just as common to endeavour to hold customers over a period of years.

We feel that the farmer, who has for years been asking for stability through his various organizations, has received almost as far a measure of stability as the government can assure him. We feel that the farmer recognizes it, and approves most heartily.

Fallow And The Truckers

Many comments have come up during the dispute which arose when Mr. Fallow happened on three trucks on the detour south of Red Deer which were according to his statement on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. Fallow is quoted as having said: "No driver has the right to deliberately put his truck across the road."

Surely Mr. Fallow would not have left the standard motorist in the ditch, in the manner of the priest and the Levite in the story of good Samaritan fame.

Surely civilization has not come to the place where fifteen minutes on the road is more important than helping a fellow motorist out of the ditch.

Only recently the Calgary Albertan has seen a need of writing to urge more courtesy on the part of citizens when they get behind the wheel.

Such a need is evidenced by Mr. Fallow's remarks. Not only that but the whole incident has gone a step further in contradicting his statements. Truckers, on the whole, have successfully defended the time worn

allegations about their driving ability.

There may have been a time when it was dangerous to meet a truck on the road, but in the main the truckers have changed this all around. The man who sits behind a wheel all day long, who makes his living by continuing to sit there, has no interest in forcing the other fellow's hand. It may well be that the other car will come off "second best," but no trucker wants to take a chance on that either. Time spent in getting truck repairs, supposing he is lucky enough to miss hospitalization, is still not earning him money.

Over a period of years truck drivers have come to realize that it is not enough to give a motorist half of the road... they are usually much more generous than that. They have found from experience that it pays to drive not only their own vehicle, but also the one they're meeting.

And when another chap is in trouble they are still the most courteous and helpful of his fellow travellers.

Perfection All Too Perfect

from The Calgary Albertan
Devotees of the ancient and (we understand) honorable sport of golf, will have noticed in our sports columns a series of articles by Mr. Lloyd Mangrum, American open golf champion, on the proper manner in which to hit

a golf ball with a golf stick (or is it club?) in order to achieve the desired ultimate result.

It goes without saying that we have great respect for the ability of Mr. Mangrum, and confidence in the correctness of his advice, otherwise we

ROCKYFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busmann were entertained Friday, August 2nd by the Groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busmann. Over three hundred and fifty guests from Calgary, Gleichen, Strathmore, Standard and Rockyford welcomed the bridal couple home after a two weeks honeymoon in the States with friends and relatives. The guests were received at the home of the bridegroom's parents, after which a pleasant evening was spent at the Tudor Community Hall, the latter being beautifully decorated with flowers and garlands. Music for the dancing was provided by Mrs. Helen Shore of Calgary. Mr. Joe Tomte of Rockyford, Mr. Buster Schultz of Standard, and Mr. E. Drensen of Calgary. Lunch was served at midnight, followed by a short program. The following artists took part:—Mrs. Jack McArthur of Gleichen who sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile"; Mrs. Helen Shore who gave a rendering of the "Warsaw Concerto"; and Mr. Richard Stangler who sang "Your Eyes Have Told Me So". A toast to the bride couple was given by Mr. Stan Frane. Dancing resumed until the early hours of the morning, and everyone reported a good time.

Thirty guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busmann Saturday evening in the form of a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Busmann's birthday.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busmann were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shore of Calgary, Bonnie Hilding of Clarkson, Washington and Mr. Larry Dunn of Ottawa, Ohio.

would certainly not offer it the many readers who diligently and painfully, day after day, pursue golf balls from hole to hole.

But sometimes we wonder why they attach such importance to placing the ball just so far from the left heel, at exactly so much away from the perpendicular, to be hit precisely so many degrees of arc from the vertical, with the neck held resolutely rigid at just such an angle, while the anterior portion of the anatomy is rotated from this position so that through a geometrically definite course.

Somehow, it doesn't seem to add up to fun.

For our own part we abandoned golf as soon as we found it was considered highly improper merely to drop the ball upon the ground and assist it with a cheerful and hefty wallop in the general direction we thought it ought to go. We have kept up an interest in bridge, only because we have found three other kindred souls who vastly scorn signals, codes, conventions and systems, preferring to play at cards, rather than to card-index their plays. Golf and bridge are, of course, only two of the worst examples of the modern tendency to convert sport into a form of scientific torture, more exhausting and debilitating than any kind of work. We have rebelled, and we hope are not alone.

We hope there will soon be a brotherhood state of mind with all fishing for fish instead of for the benefit of Amalgamated Association of Dry Fly Manufacturers; who will put \$2.00 on a horse because they like its looks

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FIT THE BODY: Scientifically recorded measurements of 3,867 persons in seated posture was the basis of these Sleepy Hollow chairs, best ever devised for comfort, which the Canadian Pacific Railway is installing in 35 new air-conditioned passenger coaches on which delivery is expected early in 1947. Built to "give" with body curves and distribute weight properly the new chair is sometimes referred to as the Hooton chair, because of research done by Dr. Earnest Hooton of Harvard University whose experts took the measurements of the better than three thousand volunteers in many terminals of two America's largest cities. The chair cushions are adjustable to meet the

provided, (inset), it having been determined women like to ride in stocking feet as they nap. Cost of the new chairs alone will be more than \$300,000, with this figure being part of a four million-dollar appropriation, the first large passenger equipment order it has been possible to make since 1939, with double bedroom-roomette cars and express-baggage cars as well as passenger coaches included in the appropriation. The Canadian Pacific is the first railway in the Dominion to approve the new chairs and it will further pioneer in the 35 new coaches with the installation of the first electrically refrigerated water coolers on a Canadian coach.

FIRST EXPORT SHIPMENT OF CANADIAN CATTLE BY AIR

The first export shipment of Canadian cattle ever made by air left Malton airport, near Toronto, on August 1 for Cuba and Puerto Rico. It consisted of eight purebred Holstein bulls, seven of them purchased by the Cuban Minister of Agriculture and the eighth by a private breeder in Puerto Rico. The bulls were all high-class individuals around nine months old.

The success of this flight, which resulted in bulls being in the hands of their new owners twelve hours after the take-off, points the way to the exportation of one of the bugaboos that has beset the export trade in Canadian livestock with Latin America. Instead of a long slow journey by ship through stifling tropical heat that is extremely hard on the stock, the air method of transit reduces travelling time to a matter of hours and ensures arrival in

good shape. Costs are about the same. On the return flight the cargo planes are expected to carry tropical fruits, etc.

Hays Limited of Calgary and Brampton are the firm experimenting with the air method of shipment. The cargo line is operated by a group of ex-combat pilots headed by Terry Goodwin, a veteran of 350 operational flights, who served in the Spanish Civil War, the R. A. F. and the R. C. A. F.

DEATH OF RARE TRUMPETER SWANS ATTRIBUTED TO LEAD POISONING

A flock of thirteen great Trumpeter Swans wintering on a swampy pond near Nanaimo, B.C., has been wiped out by lead poisoning. This disease occurs in waterfowl which have eaten lead shot. Ducks, geese and swans occasionally feed in ponds where hunters have scattered quantities of lead shot. The swans are eaten by mistake, or in the place of grit.

The trouble was first noticed by Provincial Game Warden Greenfield. At that time, only nine of the swans had died. An investigation was made immediately by J. A. Munro, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer, Dr. I. M. Cowan of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum. An attempt was made to remove the lead pellets from those birds which had not died, but without success. The poison had already taken effect.

The Trumpeter Swan, largest and rarest of North American waterfowl, is fully protected in Canada and the United States. Efforts are being made to restore its numbers beyond the danger of extinction.

The dead birds will be studied and mounted by the University of B. C. and the Provincial Museum.

Miette Hot Springs Popular Camping Spot

Miette Hot Springs in Jasper National Park, Alberta, is one of the most popular camping places in the Canadian Rockies. Maybe it is because of the lure of the Hot Mineral Baths or because of its superb scenic setting, this campground seems to have a special appeal to those who like to spend a vacation under canvas. It is 29 miles from the town of Jasper and is accessible to motorists by a good road linked with the Jasper - Edmonton highway at Pochontas. It has been equipped by the National Parks Administration with kitchens, tables, benches, stoves, water supply, electric lights, and modern sanitary facilities. Additional improvements to this campsite are under consideration and will be executed as the need for more accommodation arises.

Other similarly equipped campsites in Jasper National Park are Cottonwood Creek Auto Camp and Patricia Lake Auto Camp, both within a few miles of Jasper town. All of these campsites are divided into lots approximately 25 to 40 feet allowing ample space for each car. Visitors are able to enjoy some modern conveniences such as electric lights and running water and at the same time satisfy that natural desire to live out of doors in the summer time. The stores in Jasper town are well stocked with supplies, so that campers, except those arriving late in the evening on Sunday have no need to worry about the food problem; hotels, restaurants in Jasper are open at all hours. Campers should, however, bring along with them a tent or a cabin trailer, cooking utensils, blankets and camp coats. If they are travelling in the spring or late summer they should also have with them some warm outing clothes, because the nights are cool in the mountains at that time of year.

In addition to these campsites there are three equipped picnic grounds located at Athabasca Falls 20 miles south of Jasper, Jonas Creek 48 miles south of Jasper, and Columbia Ice Fields 67 miles south of Jasper, all along the famous Jasper-Banff Highway. They are equipped with open air kitchens, stoves, tables, benches, open air fireplaces and sanitary facilities.

The campsites in Jasper and other National parks in Canada are likely to be used to capacity this summer if the forecasts for the 1946 tourist season prove accurate. For those who are unable to obtain hotel or bungalow accommodation a camping holiday may make the difference between vacationing in the mountains this year or waiting for the summer of 1947 to realize their long cherished hope. For those who prefer to spend their vacation under canvas the campgrounds in Canada's national parks will always have a special appeal because of their unique settings and the care with which they are administered.

BRITISH BUYERS PAY HALF A MILLION FOR CANADIAN HOLSTIENS

A four man delegation representing the British Friesian Cattle Society has just purchased 220 head of Canadian Holsteins at a cost of over half a million dollars. The average price actually paid the Canadian breeders was \$2037, which with handling and transportation costs will increase to approximately \$2,300, delivered in Great Britain. The shipment was selected from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta, and will go to breeders in all parts of Great Britain. This is the highest average or total price ever paid for any single shipment of the breed from Canada. By the same token, the animals qualifying



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1:00 Fellowship dinner.

2:30 Services, Danish.

8:00 Services, English.

Monday, August 12th,

11:00 Services, Danish.

12:30 Lunch.

2:30 Services, Danish.

8:00 Services, English.

Tuesday, August 13,

11:00 Services, Danish.

12:30 Lunch.

2:30 Services, Danish.

8:00 Services, English.

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● THE STANDARD

LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brander are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, August 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney and Margaret have returned to Langdon from the coast, and have as their guest Mr. Courtney's mother, who will visit with them for a few weeks.

The Home and School Association held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Smart on Monday evening July 29th when there were 16 members present. Several business matters were discussed during the evening and a "quiz" contest enjoyed, after which lunch was served of hot dogs and coffee, by Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Taylor. The next meeting will be held on August 12th in the W. I. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney and Mrs. W. Braden left last Thursday to spend a few days at Banff.

Mrs. Whitney invited a few of her neighbors to a supper picnic last Tuesday evening in the shady grove of trees in her yard. This was indeed enjoyed by those there, after being indoors all day during the heat. There was plenty to eat, and lots of watermelon, and fruit. After supper we all went to the ball game between Langdon and Chesternore. The score was Langdon 5 Maple Leaves 4.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson and her two small children returned on Saturday evening after spending a week visiting her parents at Maple Creek, Sask.atchewan.

Miss Verna Colwell is at present in Calgary for awhile.

Very pleased to report that Mr. Ray Wilson, who was so very ill, in the hospital, is now much better and has been home for a few days.

CLUNY

By Mrs. B. F. G.

Mr. B. F. Graham arrived home Monday night July 28th after having a holiday in the U.S.A. for 8 weeks. He visited in Kansas, Ohio and Ind. and enjoyed himself very much.

Mrs. I. Goldsmith and daughter Catharine arrived home Thursday morning August 1st. They had been holidaying at Vancouver and Victoria for a month. Belle did not return with them as she had accepted a position at the Military Hospital at Vancouver.

Mr. Wheeler's brother has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inman are guests at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beaudin and children were at Cluny over the week end.

The Town Council are having the streets of Cluny graded.

The ball game was played at Meadowbrook Sunday. Cluny and Meadowbrook played, the score amounting to 7-8 in favour of Meadowbrook.



Are Your Trees Healthy?

(Experimental Farms News)

Are your trees healthy? This is a question many tree planters might wish answered as far as their own trees are concerned. In the spring of 1946 and since, questions asked most frequently have had to do with evergreens. Needles of Colorado spruce were discolored; needles of White spruce were being eaten or had turned brown and were falling off; young growth on White spruce had dried up, and become brownish-red in color. These were some of the statements made, says John Walker, Superintendent, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

Fortunately or otherwise, there was evidence of most conditions reported by planters on young trees at the Forest Nursery Station. The discoloration of Colorado spruce needles had been studied early in April and the conclusion arrived at that while needles were injured there was no evidence of injury to the buds on the same stems.

It is believed that various unhealthy and unnatural conditions manifested by evergreen trees, particularly spruce this year developed as a result of one or other of the following factors or a combination of them.

1. Active growth continuing relatively late last fall; 2. Extremely cold temperatures experienced suddenly last fall; 3. Relatively mild weather early in spring; 4. Abnormally and recurring low temperatures early in May after growth had started.

Specific factors which may cause trees to become unhealthy may differ from one farm location to another. Different kinds of trees react differently to particularly unfavorable environmental condition, such as alkali, excess water, or competition with other plants. There are specific insects and diseases by which each kind may be attacked.

It is difficult for any planter to describe in a letter, in such a manner that the cause or cure can be accurately stated, an unhealthy or abnormal condition which may have developed among his trees. Instead planters should collect and submit to the office of the Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, sufficient material of the affected tree, or of the insect or disease causing the trouble, to make identification possible. When this is done very little need be said by way of description or explanation.

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Local News Items

Raymie and George Palardy returned this week from a wonderful week spent at Bragg Creek, at the Knights of Columbus camp there. Both report a fine camp.

S. H. and Ronnie Crowther spent a few days in Calgary this week visiting friends in there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew of Edmonton have been spending a couple of weeks holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milligan.

Mrs. George Palardy entertained a number of the Junior element in town on Tuesday honoring Dianna and Johnny, whose birthdays are events of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostergaard invited a number of friends over for dinner on Saturday in celebration of Mr. Ostergaard's birthday.

Mrs. Quirin left last week end for a trip to Kinston, Ontario. She will be gone for about two weeks visiting her family there.

Mrs. Wm. Bliden leaves this week end for a two weeks trip to the coast and down into the States. She will arrive back in town shortly before her daughters, Grace and Mary, arrive in town from Ottawa. They will be spending about a months holiday in town, and then go on to employment in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willson left on Wednesday for a holiday trip to Kamloops, with possibilities of going down to Vancouver.

T. S. Hughes flew in over the town on Monday, with the plane he recently bought in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblly, Mr. Bill Rhodes and Mr. Ray Ferguson made the trip to Saskatchewan with Mr. Hughes, and will drive the car back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and family arrived back from Sylvan Lake on Sunday, reporting a grand holiday and good weather.

Gordon Gannon celebrated his seventh birthday on Thursday and in honour of the occasion Mrs. Gannon entertained a number of his staff friends from around town. Among the party was Bobby Galbraith of Calgary.

Bobby Galbraith came down from Calgary to spend several days in town. He is visiting with Gordon Gannon.

Miss Ruth Ostergaard left on Wednesday afternoon for a short trip to Olds where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Wilda Suffel and daughter, Wilda Ann, of Edmonton are visiting with Mrs. Suffel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porteous for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Porteous are also entertaining relatives from the States, and they are enjoying having quite a large family these days.

Mr. Larkins of the Staff of the High River Times was visiting in the Standard office this week. He and his wife and sister were on their way to the family farm at Hussar, but bad roads turned them back.

Miss Verna Mae Gannon and Miss Virginia Bower left early this week for a holiday trip to Kimberley, B. C.

Mr. Ralph Ringdahl is expected back from Summer School next Tuesday. Following a very brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rellinger, he and Mrs. Ringdahl will go on to visit his mother for a short time before school reopens.

Building conditions will improve somewhat as a result of a couple of carloads of lumber on shipment to the local lumber yard these days. Now if only the cement picture would open up a little, the building group would appreciate it very much.

Bobby Sorensen had his tonsils removed on Thursday morning. He came through with flying colours and no ill effects.

Mrs. M. Marcus returned on Thursday last from a holiday spent in Lloydminster and Red Deer. While at Lloydminster she visited with her daughter Mrs. Les Hands and family.

Mrs. W. E. Julian entertained a few ladies on Wednesday afternoon, when all sat around and enjoyed a delightful chat topped off with an assortment of lovely refreshments.

Mrs. Ford will entertain a group of ladies informally at the rectory on Friday afternoon.

Excessive sun can cause sunstroke. It is well to wear some sort of head covering while exposed to the direct rays of the sun for any length of time, particularly those who are thinly clothed on top.

Worry thrives on concealment of its cause. It usually happens that when the cause is discussed frankly with some trusted person, the load of worry grows much lighter, if it does not disappear altogether.

In any weight-reducing program it is essential that the diet be based on normal food habits, but that it be below normal requirements in energy-producing foods. Protein should not be reduced, however.

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Bees have a highly developed code of signals by which they communicate quickly with one another, as for instance in passing the word that the way is clear for plundering a certain hive. During July and August, a shortage of nectar secretion in flowers causes the field bees to stay around the apiary. Should the beekeeper in a careless examination of his colonies leave the supers or hives exposed for some time, the bees from the strong hives will steal the nectar. These robber bees at once pass the information to the field bees in their own hive.

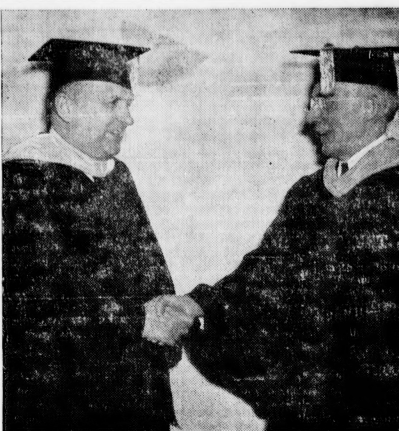
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ROBERT CHARLES VAUGHAN, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railway, was awarded an honorary degree as Doctor of Science in Business Administration at the forty-eighth commencement of Clarkson College of Technology at Potsdam, N. Y., by Doctor John A. Ross, Jr., President of the College.

In presenting Mr. Vaughan for the degree, Dr. L. K. Silcox, of Watertown, N. Y., vice-president and trustee of Clarkson, paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian National executive, saying: "When called to the exacting responsibilities of directing the far-flung activities for the Canadian National Railway with its vast system of railways, airways, steamships, hotels, express and telegraph operations included, it was the combination of administrative talent and discrimination in appraising each request for further progress that has made Robert Charles Vaughan so effective. He is held by those, like myself, who have been privileged to work with him and know him intimately through the years not only as an able administrator, a thoroughly dependable

Christian gentleman and scholar, but above all else as one who by his friendliness and open-mindedness can secure the cordial co-operation of his associates in striving for honest and worthwhile objectives."

Mr. Vaughan was the recipient of one of the two honorary degrees, the other going to William James Cunningham, of Boston, professor of transportation at Harvard University. These are the first such awards since Clarkson's fiftieth convocation anniversary three months ago when among others honor diplomas were given to Herbert C. Hoover, former President of the United States, and Joseph E. Davies, former American Ambassador to Russia.

In accepting the honorary degree from Clarkson Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Cunningham joined a distinguished international assembly of engineers, educators, industrialists, and business men who are recipients of honorary degrees from one of America's outstanding scientific institutions.

The photograph shows Dr. Ross congratulating Mr. Vaughan after the ceremony.

Then the reinforced troops go on a robbing spree and, if the robber bees can overpower the guards of a weak colony, they will remove 30 to 50 pounds of honey in two or three hours leaving the inmates of the hive and their queens to starve to death.

A desultory honeyflow in any year has a tendency to cause robbing, and says the bee expert at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., beekeepers should exercise care to keep the supers covered as much as possible when examining colonies and avoid scattering honey from shaken frames on the grass. When robbing has started in an apiary, all colonies should have their entrances contracted to allow passage for only one bee at a time, and is sometimes wise to put out a solution of sugar syrup to attract the robber bees. The sugar solution is gradually reduced in strength until conditions in the apiary return to normal.

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